



In RE application of N. KASAKO et al

Serial No.: 10/820,629

Group Art Unit: 2187

For: REMOTE STORAGE DISK CONTROL DEVICE WITH  
FUNCTION TO TRANSFER COMMANDS TO REMOTE  
STORAGE DEVICES

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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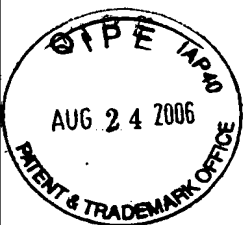
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2006, Applicants respond as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.